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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On September 20, 2005 and September 26, 2005, the Examiner and Applicants' attorney had a telephone interview in which they discussed the patentability of claims 6-8 and 14-16 in light of U.S. Patent 6,752,687 (Benning) and claims 1-5, 9-13, 17 and 21 in light of U.S. Patent 6,790,768 (Moon). These references were brought to the attention of Applicants' attorney by the Examiner.

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